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### **EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL MEETING RESCHEDULED**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3 and 4.

The meeting will take place at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

On Thursday, the Executive Committee will meet at noon ET, with the full panel meeting at 1 p.m. On Friday, the panel will begin its meeting at 8:30 a.m.

The panel invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, Feb. 3, also at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's January meeting, which will be held Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, in Frankfort. The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Learning Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be an opportunity for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October.

A full meeting agenda follows.

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**STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (SAPEC)**  
**February 3-4, 2011**  
**Capital Plaza Hotel**  
**405 Wilkinson Blvd., Frankfort KY 40601**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, February 3, 2011**

**12 noon - 1 p.m.**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

(Meeting will take place in the hotel restaurant over lunch)

- I. Review Agenda
- II. Chairperson's Report
- III. Committee Work Assignments
- IV. Adjourn

*\*Note: The Executive Committee meets in open session. All panel members are welcome to attend.*

**1:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**General Business Session I**

1:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
2:45 p.m.  
4:15 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review and Approve Agenda
- III. Review and Approve Minutes from October 2010 Meeting
- IV. Review Information in Binders
- V. Spotlight on Interventions
- VI. Break
- VII. KDE Strategic Plan Update
- VIII. Break
- IX. Update on SAPEC Facebook Page

**6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**SAPEC Public Hearing**

**8 p.m. -**

Committee Work/Wrap-up/Recess

**Friday, February 4, 2011**

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**General Business Session II**

8:30 a.m.  
9 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. (tent.)  
12:30 p.m.  
12:45 p.m.

- I. Chairperson's Remarks
- II. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)
- III. Break
- IV. Committee Reports/Panel Discussion
- V. Interim Joint Committee on Education Report
- VI. Wrap Up/Adjourn
- VII. SAPEC Networking Lunch — Restaurant